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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR

1. IN A TOUR D'HORIZON JUNE 2, TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE EXPECTED TO VISIT ANKARA FOR A WEEK OR TEN DAYS' CONSULTATION SOON AFTER THE TURKISH ELECTIONS. MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WOULD BE TO DISCUSS TIMING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FOLLOWING OFFICIAL VISIT TO ANKARA BY DENKTASH. DURING THE LATTER VISIT, HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE MAIN LINES OF NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO A CYPRUS SOLUTION WOULD BE REVIEWED WITH DENKTASH. ONHON SAID THAT WHILE THIS IS THE GENERAL PLAN, TIMING WILL OBVIOUSLY DEPEND ON ELECTION OUTCOME. THE STRONGER THE

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SHOWING OF THE WINNING PARTY, THE QUICKER THE SCHEDULE. THE WEAKER THE SHOWING, THE MORE THE DELAY. ONHON REPEATED PREDICTION HE HAS GIVEN ME BEFORE THAT IN THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES HE DID NOT EXPECT TO SEE A NEW GOVERNMENT ON ITS FEET AND READY TO DO SERIOUS BUSINESS REGARDING CYPRUS BEFORE EARLY AUGUST. HE EXPECTS TO HAVE A BETTER READING ON THIS AFTER HIS PLANNED CONSULTATION.

2. ONHON TOLD ME THAT GOT HAD HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME WITH DENKTASH LAST WEEK. AS A RESULT OF JAILING OF DANISH CAPTAIN, GOC ORDER TO FOREIGN BANKS IN NORTH TO DISCONTINUE PROVIDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO TURKISH CYPRIOT TRAVELERS, AND "ECONOMIC WARFARE" ISSUE GENERALLY, DENKTASH HAD VERY NEARLY GONE THROUGH THE ROOF. HE HAD WANTED TO CALL OFF THE TALKS AND MOVE TO UDI. HIS REACTION HAD BEEN PARTLY CONVICTION, PARTLY "EXPLOITATION." IT HAD TAKEN THE MOST STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO GET HIM TURNED AROUND ON BOTH COUNTS. THE OUTCOME, FORTUNATELY, IS THAT JUNE 3 SESSION UNDER DE CUELLAR WILL GO FORWARD, AND DENKTASH HAS PUBLICLY STEPPED BACK ON UDI.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH PAST WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS, ONHON VOLUNTEERED A BIT OF PERSONAL, GENERAL ADVICE ON HOW TO HANDLE DENKTASH. LATTER, HE COMMENTED, HAS A TENDENCY TO GO OFF HALF-COCKED PARTICULARLY WHEN REACTING TO NON-TURKS. THE TURKISH SIDE IS THEN STUCK WITH UNREASONABLE POSITIONS WHICH ARE HARD TO UNDO. ONHON SUGGESTED THAT IN THE POST-ELECTION PHASE IN OUR APPROACH TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WE LEAVE THE RUNNING WITH DENKTASH MOSTLY UP TO GOT. CRAWFORD UNQTE VANCE

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